# The Judependent.

OSKALOOSA, KANSAS.

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### Rights in Property.

There are a certain class of men who willfully misrepresent or mistify the question of the right of property in reference to those who sympathize with the rebellion. Some men appear to have a desire to handle other people property without returning any equivalent for it, and yet they do not wish to be called thieves and robbers; and so by which they endeavor to deceive themselves and others, and form a closk under which to take property which does not belong to them, and upon which they have no c'aim whatever.

We have endeavored to speak of this subject before; but some men shut their It is an old and truthful adage, that "none are so blind as those who will

No man has a right to any property until he has earned it and it passes into his possession or he holds it by a legal claim. If he obtains it in any other manner he gets it wrongfully, and commits a crime against both law and honesty. There are but two ways in which an individual can get possession of property of any sort, one by honest and the other by dishonest means. If a person gets property honestly, it is his; if he gets it dishonestly, it is not his of right, and he is guilty before God, and if known, before men, of dishonesty. He at once ceases to be a man of honor or integrity. God knows this, and he knows it; and men, too, will generally know it. When a man lakes property from another without making any return whatever, he knows he is acting dishonestly; he knows he is robbing or stealing; and all the sophistry which he can heap up will not cover his sin, God and man and his own conscience con-

to be dispoiled. So we believe. Any to blind the judgment. We try to act sequence is, they are lost. They end peace. man who has enjoyed the benign bless- for the present and the future; for this their days in prison or in blood. ing of our beneficient government and and coming generations; in view of the Who is to blame? Was the father

It should be taken by the government; sions of men cannot change them. We from this pernicious seed, and plant no their arms and meet our boys half way, beginning, that when a man turns traitit is the government's by right; and he regard all thieves and outlaws as rebels. more. We entreat you in the name of equal numbers on each side. The prowho takes it, steals not from the rebel, As for the secessionists, we have as our common country, of our common position was agreed to, and one at a compenheads, whose gentine creed was but from the government. And what deep and abiding a detestation of them humanity, of common honesty and inis the government? It is the loyal and their crimes as any man living.— humanny, of common honesty and interest, in the name of right and Christ fifty on a side. They drank coffee topeople of the nation. Then the thieves That class of them known as guarrillas tianity, entice no more. Kill rebels gether, many of the rebels declaring it Gentlemen, before we go to the balsteal from loyal men whenever they and bushwhackers, are all murderers and destroy the rebellion, but don't was the first they had thated for two loc box we will have to put on the caretake from a rebel. And the loyal men and assassins, and should be killed make regues and robbers of your inno- years. The interview lested about two ridge box; and for one, I declara I owe

the government goes to pay the expen- H. are the initials for their proper dis- a trumpet and call aloud." Spare not, Many of the Missouri troops estine over There's copperhead freedom of speech ses of the war; and every dollar thus posal, meaning Lead, Hemp and -you but speak the truth. See the ou lawry to our side as deserters, and are held for you, of the real Vallandigham stripe! paid, lifts a dollar from the loyal tax- may call the other Home if you please, in the land. Look over our fair State, as prisoners.

that which should go into the Treasure, the months of your tax and ours.

It is a man to be punished for his thoughts? The tax where the days of the Inquisition of the days of the Inquisition of Rome, and we do not prochable to Rome, and we do not prochable to Rome, and we do not prochable the redict that he who favored this post to establish the Inquisition in free America. God forbid! Least of all down the redict that he who favored this way and the redict that he who favored the down the rediction to the Union in every emergency, and we were mind the purpose it cannot. Suppose there are men who sympathize sury, to lighten the burdens of your tax and ours.

A Union man, or Yankee as he was called, was taken out and hanged before the very eyes of his family. They have to be punished for his thoughts? The fail of Rome, and we were redicted the morning we were redicted to the understance of the Inquisition of the course which he has pursued. At might we keep picks and shovels post to establish the Inquisition in free America. God forbid! Least of all down purpose to establish the Inquisition in free America. God forbid! Least of all down purpose to establish the Inquisition in free America. God forbid! Least of all down purpose to establish the Inquisition of the redict that he who favored thieved.

And region to the redict that he who favored thieved to the Union in every emergency, and down the Union in every emergency, and the union of the expension of the purpose in the morning the gunboats, which is very common with the morning to reduct the gunboats, which is very common with the morning to reduct the gunboats, which is very common with the morning the sury of the union of the gunboats, which is very common with the morning to reduct the favore of the uncertainty of the un

stripped of his property and either hung ness of the verdict. with the rebels than we have. But we The tendencies are to cut loose from all Pion.

pense of others.

a loyal Congress for over two years, burned up. and their united wisdom has devised the best laws that could be framed to meet the exidencies of the times; and is no excuse for lawlessness. Every gaged in the work are rebels, as we said them for so doing.

abide by the government, but usurp its condemnation.

now so prevalent in the country.

and act like patriots and honorable citi- pleas. zens. And may God defend the right.

right as he shall answer to God, "Thou proval, and the scales of justice hang lent for it. evenly balanced.

any other county, on our part, would ease, he who disguises the crime to But who shall take his property? not change the eternal principles of deceive is the most guilty party. Shall another set of outlaws-rebels of right, truth, justice and honesty. Like Friends, fellow-citizens, think of this ! another stripe - seize it? God forbid! God, they are immutable; and the pes- See the fruit which has already grown Finally the rebels offered to lay down

have to suffer from their infamous wherever found. There is no place on cent sons; of your neighbor's children. hours, and it was agreed to shoot in Today of Companies of Com Every dollar that is confiscated to the hottest place in Tophet. L. H. and this subject. "Lift up your voice like be ordered by one side or the other, keep your powder dry!"

so plain that even a fool cannot fail to let the military authorities hang him with desolations. high as Haman, and all good, loyal It is high time for calm and serious look out for us, as we were coming. What then? Why these prowling men say, amen. Let his possessions reflection; for candid and prudent counthieves who go about to filch from the be confiscated to the government, and sel; for unity of action among all loyal them out of their rifle pits, only giving As a specimen of the doings of the secesh are stealing from the pockets of his name be covered with infamy, while and law-abiding citizens. In destroytheir loyal neighbors. They are, there his memory shall be a stench in the ing one evil, let us not run into another wounded a single man. Their batteries give from the N, O. Era the followfore, the very worst kind of thieves. nostrils of patriots as long as any of it which may prove as disastrons as the opened a brisk fire upon us, but shot ing account of a transaction, as told by But it is said the government cannot remains. But let not a pack of thieves first. Let no man do that in the name over us doing no harm. Our batteries an eye witness of the occurrence, which find proof against all who are seresh at no better than himself, take from him of loyalty which he seeks to cover with soon silenced theirs, and we were in a transpired in Texas : heart. Well, suppose it cannot. Sup- that which should go into the Trea- the mantle of darkness, for it is sin. calm, except the loud roar from the 'A Union man, or Yankee as he was

America. God forbid! Least of all the verdict that he who favored thievdo we propose to let a band of thieves ing in any of his phases, was an enemy to the Union in every emergency, and show them above their works. to his country and kind; and God will

regard all thieves and robbers as rebels; restraints; and good men must stand

purpose, to benefit themselves at the ex- prove all things; and the gold will be

of sin and the dens of crime.

consideration, is a direct impeachment burning liquids that intoxicate, and put it will be for all concerned. of the government, both civil and mili- them to the lips of his child, that he These wretches, these assassins and long a time; namely taking the matter out of the hands of the government and running an independent machine. It is, therefore, to all interests and purposes, a rebellion, and they who are one. It is, therefore, to all interests and purposes, a rebellion, and they who are one. poses, a rebellion, and they who are en- tion, and God and man both denounce the recent fight near Westport, was seen

secures to us the blessings of liberty, the and consigns his victim to a worse than There is but one way to get rid of disaster. right to think and worship as we please. living death? We feel like praying; these pests, and that is to make the A report is in circulation that Rich-What would a government be worth O God, let thy heaviest thunderbolts country too hot for them. Shoot them mond is to be attacked from the Penineyes to the light that they may not see. which did not protect the people? fall upon him, and the fierceness of thy down everywhere; on their farms, on the sula. We hope there is truth in the Who would fight for such a one? wrath overtake him! For these all road, any where that they can be found rumor, but hardly dare believe it. What, then, are they who refuse to there is but one voice, that of utter There is no danger of any good Union The rebel iron-clad Fineal or Atlanta

give aid and countenance to these acts? chance for escape. Down through the acres of such quasi friends of the Union. The nomination of Vallandigham by

those who are engaged in the outlawry enticers at this time, who may not have him.

may have it-is theft. But some men that no guilty one should escape, The editor of the Olathe Mirror thinks sweeten this intoxicating bowl with a The dishwater policy has been tried The Vicksburg Whig, at last accounts,

then turns round to destroy it with reributions of time and eternity; and to blame for sweetening the liquor untraitorous hands and heart, ought to from a fixed and settled conviction of til his son acquired a taste for it? Cerhave every dollar of his possessions, duty-duty founded upon principle, not tainly; but not a whit more so than is which he had obtained by the protect passion. We feel a consciousness that he who sugar-coats the pill of dishontion of the government be seeks to de- we are right; and that both good men esty until his own son or his neighbor's fighting at the opening of the siegainstroy, taken from him. He deserves and God will so decide in the end. son has acquired an appente for theft, mediately in front of Vicksburg; no protection from the laws and autho A residence in Johnson county, or which engals him in rain. In either

If a man is a rebel, he ought to be give eternal emphasis to the correct- and now turns up in the rebel army.

and they are rebels; for they are viola-tors of the law—they take the law into Possibly they may be misunderstood corps by Gen. McClernand has been removed from the command of the 13th army corps by Gen. Grant, and Gen. Ord put

### A War of Extermination.

las were exterminated. Time but adds the rest. strength to this opinion. They are There are many sinks of iniquity in murderers and robbers, have forfeited that which cannot be reached by civil the land, and thousands who are en- all right to life, and they will never beprocess, can be remedied by properly gaged in the hellish work of enticing come quiet, law abiding citizens again. constituted military rule; so that there the young and innocent into the ways Death is the only security against their rayages, and the sooner the policy of act of usurpation of the kind under | Sometimes a father will sweeten the extermination is commenced the better

only the day previous at work on his they get up subterfuges and false issues, before. Now, if ever, is the time to Innocent young men are led to the farm, about fourteen miles from the sustain government. That is what we places of nameless crimes, where purity seat of action, showing that the vile are fighting for. And we wish to sus never breathes the air; and they are wretches live under the protection of the city; and the whole State is in comtain the government because it pro- lost. And who shall measure the guilt the Stars and Stripes while they are motion. It is a great scare and may

men suffering from such a course; for was disabled and captured by the Weauthority, seize and ran off property Then there is the gambler who watch- by this time the real Union men are hawken, iron-clad, Capt. Rodgers, near under cover of darkness and confiscate es for his victim as the hawke for his known. A Union man who is not Fort Pulaski, Gao. The crew of the prey, and once his talons are fastened known at this late day, is not worth Fingal numbered 165, her armament 8 And what shall be said of those who upon the unwary, there is scarcely a saving. We wouldn't give a fig for ten guns. The Wehawken was not hit.

aid, countenance or encouragement to evil." But there is another class of occurrence of the kind should mark overwhelming majority.

properly considered the evil they are As a usual thing Union men know We trust all men will reflect calmly doing. We allude to those who entire who of their neighbors are rebels at few days ago, and after a conflict of sevon these things; consider consequences, to practices of dishonesty under false heart, so that there is little need of mistakes. Care should be taken that no the field with severe loss. Taking that which does not belong really innocent person suffer-great

a residence in Johnson county would profusion of the sugar of secession, and far too long already. It has cost the was printed on wall paper, and mournchange our views in reference to the get the unsuspecting to drink it. Young country many valuable lives - lives ed over the discress and destitution in Crite will convince the most skeptical of its mer property of rebels. Not so, brother men will be beguiled by the deceit; it worth more than all the rebels, male and that positions eity. demn him; and though he may wrap Francis. We take our positions with looks plausible; and before they are female, in the whole nation; and now it cloak of subterfuges; the still small vital a question, and where honor and the drink of dishonesty, and all then murderous and suicidal policy which is voice still reaches his car and rings in duty will bear us company; where we thoughts are turned upon getting prop- desolating that State and rendering ours dated Merom. Sullivan county, Ind. his soulthe eternal verdict of truth and can feel that the eye of God looks ap- erty without rendering a just equiva- insecure all along the horder. Hence- June 7th says: forth let the watchword be, Duarn To There is great excitement at Salli-They find themselves on the highway oursuitlas. Exterminate the whole can. One hundred soldiers came down It is claimed by a certain class of men We have no "ax to grind;" no enmi- to ruin with such fearful momentum race of Bushwhackers, from the least that one who is disloyal is a fit subject ties to bias our opinions; no prejudice they cannot or will not stop. The con- to the greatest, and then there will be servers. They were promptly met by

### From Vicksburg.

From a private letter of Mr. I. Gamble to his sisters, dated "Near Vicksburg, June 11th 1863," we take these of men are constantly passing our paragraphs. He is speaking of the house on their way to the scene of ex

commenced talking with the rebels, ask- them completely, taking 30 prisoners, them over to take collee with them. earth fit for them to live in; they descrive Brethren of the Press, speak out on more that day, unless an advance should ford County, take up your arms and

They have turned out a large number of mules and horses, whether for partners how they liked their Yankee We trust he may get his rights, along the want of feed or to keep them from or banished. No one has less sympathy We are living in dangerous times, with all other traitors, -Atchison Cham- being killed, I cannot say; but the ani-

offered to surrender if Grant would

and that he was only guarding them on

News of the Week. The rebel raid still continues in Penn sylvania and Maryland, the rebels anparently having considerable success in their depredations. The news up to this date (Thursday) is very unsatisfactory, and not at all authentic. We know but little, except that the rebels are in considerable force in the two

opposition. Great alarm exists at Pitts-burg, which has been fortified, the citi-ture of the control of the citi-ture of the cititue of the c tests us in our persons and property and of him who robs maidenhood of virtue plotting their hellish work of blood. prove a teal invasion accompanied with provening at 10% o'clock, A. M., by the follows:

If a man is privy to a theft, robbery, saloons and hells upon earth the descent But then the men should be known. the Copperheads of Ohio, who have murder or other crime, the law holds is taken to that other hell where the It will not take long to find them out. stolen the name of Democracy, has dishim a party to the same, and he shares "worm dieth not and the fire is not If a man is occasionally absent from tinetly defined the lines of parties there. home a day or two or longer, and there It is the traitors on one side, and the ceals the s'olen goods or the crime. These all are appointed their appro- is a guerrilla raid any where near, be loyal people on the other. The latter And the same is true of these who give priate places among the "enticers to should be closely watched, and a second believe they will sweep the State by an

Our cavalry had a fight with the rebel cavalry under Stuart at Aldie, Va., a

Hooker's army is active it is said, and to an indiaidual—no difference who else care. But equal care should be taken hope so. It is certainly high time for the eastern army to do something.

six hundred armed butternuts. The soldiers returned to Sullivan and tele graphed to Indianapoles for reinforce ments, and a lorce of three hundred is for hot work when they arrive. Squads

Gen. Eller's marine brigade met the "When the firing ceased our boys Bend at Richmond La., and routed ing them many questions, and invited He burned the town. The rebeis left

payers of the land. Hence, every dol- for it is the place where they shall be and behold the devastation caused by As it happened our boys received or.

As it happened our boys received or the barrels of flour and three boxlar that is stolen from a secessionist is sent. As Parson Brownlow says, we the ravagers. Point out the evil; show der to advance lines against three times amined and concealed in them were a dollar taken from the United States want a regular fold fashioned orthodex its tandencies; its blighting influence their numbers, as they had three regi- found 550,000 purcussian caps of the and effects, and stem the rising tide of ments in front of us. Our regiment regular army pattern, furnished by a loyal people of the country. This is If a man gives any aid to the rebels, crime which is likely to flood the land deployed as skitmishers and advanced prominent St. Louis firm, under regular at the rignal, calling to the rebels to permit—all for the rebels. Gen. Schofield should loook after that firm.

and as they promenaded up to it, the chivalrous' gentlemen would ask their

What a comment on the brutalizing mals look as though it was for want of and barbarizing influence and tendens cies of Slavery! Would not hell be too There is a story out that Pemberton respectable a place for such fiends?

Grant is reported to be progressing satisfactorily with the siege of the southpurpose, to benefit themselves at the expression of others.

A war of Extermination.

Satisfactorily with the siege of the southpurified by the fires of the tribulation purified by the fires of the tribulation of the times, while the dross will be our opinion that there never could be our opinion that the satisfactorily with the siege of the south.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 18th day of the new opinion that the never opinion that the neve More than a year ago, we gave it as our opinion that there never could be our opinion that there never could be not vouch for the truth of this one, or any peace in Missouri until the guerrilany peace in Missouri until the guerrilany peace in Missouri until the great the rest.

50 feet of the rebet works, and our gunders of the undersigned by the July ners were preparing to throw tot shot into the city. Much damage had altered to exhibit them to the ready been done by shells from our ready been done by shells from our guns, Pemberton, it is said, will not

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Whereas, the said Keziah Parnell, widow of
Isaac Parnell, deceased, late of Jefferson County,
in the State of Kansas, has filed her petition in
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All persons their own hands as much as Jeff. Davis and the rebels did, and for the restored to said letters, or they may be section for the precionded trom any benefit of raid estate; and it such claims benefit of raid estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to restore the said estate; and it such claims to